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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
TARGETED INFORMATION IN
RELATION TO LABORATORY
AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

IN THE RELATED APPLICATION

Please replace the whole paragraph on page 1, line 7, which starts with "This application claims ..." and ends with "... filed June 18, 1999.", with the following paragraph:





This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/174,369, filed January 4, 2000.